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Reciprocal arrangements between the Andhra and Madras States regarding educational concessions to students

* 2134 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether reciprocal arrangements were made during the partition of Andhra and Madras States for the continuity in the studies of Government aided and Government scholarship students in the divided States; and

(*b*) if so, what those arrangements were?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) In respect of scholarships pertaining to Andhra students tenable in elementary, secondary and special schools and in colleges, the Government have agreed to renew them on reciprocal basis. Andhra students studying in Madras State were also allowed to enjoy concessions under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules subject to the condition that the Andhra Government reimburses this Government the full cost of the concessions at the end of the year."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Have not this Government received representations that the Andhra Government are not scrupulously observing the terms of the contracts? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There were some complaints last year. I have not received any complaints in the current year."

(Question No. 2135 to be taken up on 20th August 1955.)

Poramboke lands assigned to landless poor in Paramakudi taluk

* 2136 *Q.*—SRI G. GOVINDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state how many acres of poramboke land have been given to landless poor in Paramakudi taluk this year?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" No land has been assigned this year."

Opening of a college by the Salem District Board

* 2137 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any resolution passed by the Salem District Board to permit them to open a college in Salem district; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The District Board, Salem, requested the Government to sanction a diversion of Rs. 2 lakhs from the Railway Reserve Fund towards the opening of a college.